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Also enclosed is a copy of a Japanese Office Action bearing a mailing date of July 6, 2004 from a corresponding Japanese patent application, and the U.S. PTO is directed thereto for a concise statement of possible relevance of the references cited therein.

Please note that three of the references cited in the Japanese Office Action were previously cited in the above-identified application (i.e., Japanese Laid Open Publication No. 08-037258 was cited as Reference AY in an Information Disclosure Statement filed December 30, 2002; Japanese Laid Open Publication No. 11-067991 was cited as Reference AA in an Information Disclosure Statement filed August 13, 2001; and Japanese Laid Open

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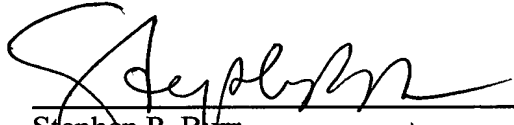
An English Summary of Reference BH (Japanese Laid Open Patent No. 62-207832) is attached hereto. A complete English translation of Reference BH will be filed as soon as it is available.

Reference BJ (Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-080280) corresponds to Reference BG (USP 6,569,524).

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